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MORRISON HILL.

DEMOLITION DELAYS.

MORE ROCK THAN EXPECTED.

There has been a delay in the carrying out of the work in connection with the reclamation at Wanchai, and the demolition of Morrison Hill for filling material, owing to a very much greater quantity of rock being discovered in the hill than was anticipated. This has meant the consideration of a bigger payment to the contractor, and the extension of the time of the contract; and, incidentally, it will mean that marine lot holders will have to pay more for their sections when the reclamation is eventually completed, as they have to defray a proportionate part of the cost of the work.

An enquiry in official quarters this morning we learn that a committee has discussed the whole question of Morrison Hill, and come to the conclusion that it will be necessary to extend the time of the contract by fifteen months, chiefly owing to the big proportion of rock there, and also owing to the higher costs of labour and material, and industrial difficulty. Three months of this extended time will be for interruption of work during the big strike at the beginning of 1922. The contract rates will still be adhered to, but it will be necessary to grant the contractor a bonus sufficient to cover the enhanced cost, provided he completes the work within the extended time limit.

The work at Morrison Hill was commenced on the 1st November, 1921, and was originally due to be completed on the 31st October, 1922, but the final completion will now be at January, 1923. It was originally estimated that the amount of rock in the hill would be about 5 to 10 per cent, but it is now found to be approximately 35 per cent, or about one-third of the whole material.

The cost per square foot of the reclamation was estimated, when the work began, at something like \$1.77 a cwt., but now will, of course, be higher. However, it is expected that the eventual cost will not in any case exceed 25 per cent of the present market value of the land, and that leaves out of consideration the possible future market rates ruling when the whole work has been completed. An accurate estimate of the actual cost of the reclamation is at present impossible, as the various sideling work, such as drainage, and the raising of back areas, has to be taken into consideration, and the amount of this cannot be foretold with accuracy.

MORE TOURISTS.

"EMPEROR" PARTY DUE TO-MORROW.

Hongkong is to be visited by another big party of tourists, who are due to arrive to-morrow aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of France.

This party is on a round-the-world cruise, and the palatial liner by which they are travelling is due in port at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning. On arrival, the liner will go alongside the No. 5 Pier at the Kowloon wharves.

MATSHED FIRE.

WOMAN'S NARROW ESCAPE.

A Chinese woman narrowly escaped from being burnt to death when a matshed at Telegraph Bay, in which she lived, was turned to the ground yesterday. Burnt about the face and arms, the woman escaped from the building after it was well alight, and had to be removed to the Government Civil Hospital on the arrival of the police. The fire is believed to have been started by a spark from a cooking chatty.

EUROPEAN PASSENGER ROBBED.

CHINESE GETS FOUR MONTHS.

Mr. F. B. Amos, a passenger on the Empress of Canada, appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, to prosecute Au Shing, an unemployed Chinaman, on a charge of larceny of a gold watch and chain and \$50 in Hongkong Bank notes.

Defendant pleaded guilty to theft of the watch and chain, but denied stealing the money.

Inspector Angus accepted the plea and said that the only

evidence he could produce in

connection with the theft

of the money was that the

defendant was seen in a cabin

from where the money was lost.

After taking the watch the

defendant concealed it under

the carpet in the saloon. The

watch and chain were worth

about \$300.

The Inspector stated that the case was very serious, as money had been stolen from practically every ship lying alongside the Kowloon Godown wharves of late. From the last Empress boat, two or three hundred dollars had been stolen.

His Worship imposed sentence of four months' hard labour.

THE "VICTORIA."

FINE SHIP CHANGES HANDS.

The steamer Victoria was handed over to the K. T. Line this morning to a Chinese, after having undergone extensive repairs and re-classification for the last three weeks or so.

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OBITUARY.

SOVIET LEADER'S DEATH.

Moscow, Mar. 20. The death is announced of M. Narimanov, President of the Central Soviet Executive Committee.—Reuter.

BANK OF ENGLAND PROFITS.

London, March 19. At the Bank of England six-monthly meeting, the Governor announced that the profits for the six months ended February 28th, after making provision for all contingencies, were £673,622, making, with the "Rest," £3,699, 812; and after providing for a dividend of 6 per cent, less tax, the "Rest" is £3,023,997.—Reuter.

MUSICIAN'S FIGHT.

ORCHESTRAL DISCORD.

That the complainant was responsible for the dismissal of Francisco Baltazar from the employ of the Hongkong Amusement Company, Ltd., as a musician at the Coronet Theatre, was stated to have been the alleged cause of a quarrel among the members of the orchestra in a case which came before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Two bandmen, Claudio and Felix Altua, brothers, appeared as complainants in an assault case in which Baltazar was the defendant. A summons against Teojoold Tipon was not served.

Mr. J. S. Hugh-Jones represented the defendant, and, explaining the circumstances leading to the man's appearance in court, said that the four men were musicians at the Coronet Theatre, and, up to the time of the quarrel, were living together.

On the 10th inst., they had some trouble as to what rules

they should abide by in

the fight, and it was

arranged that each man should

wear a glove on his right hand.

It was not a violent or sudden

fight, as it was arranged before

hand. After both men had had

enough, they shook hands and

then left.

Claudio Altua denied Mr. Hugh-Jones's statement and said that he was blamed by Baltazar for the latter's dismissal from the Coronet Theatre. After the next performance on the 12th inst., he was overheard by a Chinese constable, who endeavoured to arrest him. Day turned round and hit the constable in the eye, then he broke away again, but was later secured by two Indian constables.

Mr. Wolfe said he was not pressing for a prison sentence.

He thought that a fine and a small sum by way of compensation to the Chinese constable would meet the case.

Day was accordingly fined \$20,

and ordered to pay a sum of \$5 as compensation to the constable.

TORNADO DISASTER.

DEATH ROLL OF 1,400.

Chicago, March 19. According to the latest estimates the tornado casualties are 300 killed and 500 injured in Murphysboro, 350 killed and 900 injured in West Frankfort, 350 killed and 300 injured in Parrish, and 400 killed and 400 injured in Dooto.

Roscoe work is hampered by fires, which have attacked the ruins left by the tornado. Murphysboro is still burning, the business quarter being almost wiped out. The buildings are being dynamited to check the conflagration.—Reuter's American Service.

INDIAN ASSEMBLY.

GOVERNMENT OUT-VOTED.

Delhi, March 19. In the Assembly, Sir A. Mudaliar announced that His Majesty in Council had assented to the Bengal Ordnance Act for suppression of crime in Bengal.

The whole day was devoted to a discussion of Mr. Patel's Bill proposing to repeal certain special enactments, including the Bengal Regulation of Seditious Meetings Act, which was eventually carried against the Government by 71 to 40, the Swarajists and Independents voting together.—Reuter.

LOAN TO FINLAND.

New York, March 19. A ten million dollar loan to Finland has been placed on the market, and was speedily subscribed.—Reuter's American Service.

SNATCHER SCARED.

PEAK LADY RETALIATES.

An unsuccessful attempt to rob Mrs. Orton of her handbag was made by a Chinaman in Tregunter Path at about 7.20 last evening. The strap broke when Mrs. Orton kept a firm hold of it, and the man, who found himself unexpectedly struck by Mrs. Orton, failed to flee down the hillside without being able to carry out his intention. Mrs. Orton, who lives at No. 165 The Peak, has reported the affair to the police.

SOLDIER FINED.

ASSAULT ON CONSTABLE.

Private William Day, who had previously appeared before the Magistrate and was popularised on charges of disorderly conduct and damaging an electric bulb in a tailor's shop at Spring Garden Lane again appeared on remand this morning in connection with a third charge of assaulting a Chinese constable, which his Worship had adjourned for the matter to be fully considered by the police and military authorities.

The Captain Superintendent of Police was in attendance at the Court this morning when the Magistrate said that he was prepared to take a serious view of the case and impose a prison sentence if that were pressed for by the police. Regarding the circumstances from which this charge arose, Mr. Wood said that after the disturbance in the shop the soldiers concerned ran away, Private Day was behind them, and when he was overtaken by a Chinese constable, Day endeavoured to arrest him. Day turned round and hit the constable in the eye, then he broke away again, but was later secured by two Indian constables.

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LATE ER. SUN.

REMAINS TRANSFERRED TO CENTRAL PARK.

Peking, March 19. The streets of the capital were densely packed by thousands of people wearing white rosettes, the badge of mourning, to-day, when the coffin containing the remains of Sun Yat-sen were transferred to the Central Park, following a private Christian funeral service at one o'clock in the Peking Union Medical College auditorium, which was attended by the relatives of the deceased and many foreigners.

During the service, which was on the lines of the ordinary Christian funeral, in which a surprised choir of 24 students from the Yauching University, carrying lighted candles, participated, four hymns, "Abide with me," "Jesus, lover of my soul," "Peace, Perfect Peace," and "Beautiful Words of Life," which are stated to have been Sun Yat-sen's favourites, were sung, and also a solo, "Crossing the Bar."

The Rev. T. T. Low and Rev. Y. Y. Tsu officiated. The service lasted about an hour, the procession forming immediately afterwards to convey the remains to the Park.

The procession, which was long enough to take half an hour to pass a given point, headed by a detachment of police and the Chief Executive's bodyguard, included several bands playing funeral dirges, delegates representing the Chief Executive, Government, public bodies, one or two labour unions, and also a large party of Russians representing the Soviet, wearing red arm-bands draped in black and carrying the Red Flag. These were followed by Sun Yat-sen's relatives, and members of the Yauching University Executive carrying the flag.

The coffin, which was carried by members of the Kuomintang Committee, was covered by the Kuomintang flag, red with white sun on a blue field. The 48 pall-bearers included several Russians.

As the procession slowly wound its way from the Peking Union Medical College to the Central Park, aeroplanes circled low overhead and a gun fired a salute at five-minute intervals.

The coffin was placed in a shrine in the Park, where the Kuomintang offered food to day. The delegates of the various bodies will begin to offer rites from the 24th inst.—Daily Bulletin.

FOOTBALL.

ENGLISH LEAGUE MATCHES.

London, March 19. Latest English football League results are:

First Division:

Blackburn 0, Bury 1.

Second Division:

Hull 0, Middlesbrough 0.

Belgian Army Victory.

Paris, March 19.

In the triangular Inter-Army "soccer" tournament, Belgian beat France by 2 to nil.

The Belgians win the championship, having already defeated the British Army team.

MIGHT BE NEW MINISTER.

Washington, March 19. President Coolidge is considering the appointment of Mr. MacMurray, the Assistant Secretary of State, as United States Minister to China.—Reuter's American Service.

MARQUESS CURZON.

London, March 19. This evening's bulletin says Marques Curzon lost ground during the day, and the gravity of his condition is increasing steadily.—Reuter.

NAVY ESTIMATES.

IMPERIAL OBLIGATIONS.

HONGKONG GIFT APPRECIATED.

SEARCH RE-INSTED.

CHARGE AGAINST CLERK.

U. Ismail, a clerk, was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with disorderly conduct and with resisting a search for arms by a picket at Spring Garden Lane last night.

Sergeant Dungoy, in evidence, stated that a constable was ordered by him to search the defendant, who was then walking away. The defendant refused to submit to the search, stating that he objected to being searched in the street, but was agreeable to go to the Station, where he would not object to it.

On the way, the defendant resisted and witness had to use the arm-lock on him.

Defendant told the Court that he was going away from the Grand Theatre at Wanchai when he was seized from behind and found himself in the custody of a Chinese policeman who spoke a dialect which he did not understand.

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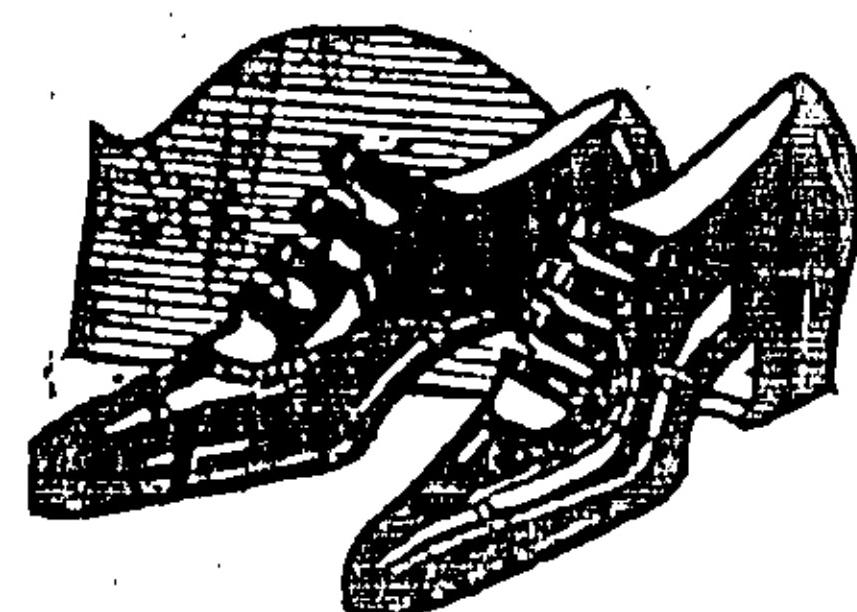
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DESTRUCTIVE TORNADO.

Chicago, March 19.

The casualties in the tornado are now estimated at nearly a thousand killed and 2,700 injured. The tornado, after wiping out Annapolis, Missouri, tore across Mississippi into Illinois, where it apparently lifted, with devastating force and spreading until it descended twenty-five miles west of the river. It then struck Murphysboro and Deoto laying them waste in the twinkling of an eye. It rushed along the earth to Carmi, Illinois, and then jumped to Princeton where it apparently died out. It was so powerful at Parish that bodies were carried over a mile. Some places were completely razed or burnt down. A number of school children were killed through the collapse of the school houses.

Pitiable scenes occurred in the stricken towns. At present it is impossible to gauge the extent of the damage done owing to the disruption of the telegraph and telephone services.

Troops have been sent to many points, and the Red Cross is despatching food trains.—Reuter.

ARMS TRADE WITH CHINA.

London, March 19.

In a speech in London on the possibilities of trade development in China, Mr. Archibald Rose, former commercial attaché in Shanghai and Peking, said that the people who were carrying on illicit trade in arms in China were enemies not only of the Chinese people but of the whole human race. If the League of Nations could take up the matter it would be a great thing for China.

There had been a remarkable advance in methods of trade in China during recent years, and the future development of trade in that country depended on its healthy development.

The interior of China could supply the world with many things and could pay for many foreign commodities. Rapid progress in the soya bean industry and in cotton growing and coal mining during the last few years illustrated that.—Reuter.

PALM BEACH HOTEL BURNED DOWN.

Miami, March 19.

An eight hundred roomed hotel at Palm Beach has been burned down. Panic seized the staff and residents. The latter threw out their belongings, gems and clothing, from the windows. There were no casualties.—Reuter's American Service.

GERMANO-POLISH BORDERS.

Paris, March 19.

Speaking before the Chamber committee on foreign affairs M. Briand outlined the statements he had made at Geneva concerning security. He added that Germany's entry into the League of Nations was possible and even desirable under the condition that Germany accepts all the duties and obligations resulting therefrom. M. Briand pointed out the necessity to maintain the territorial status quo concerning the Germano-Polish borders.—Hearns.

MURDER OF THE SIRDAR.

Cairo, March 19.

A railway workshop man has been arrested and has confessed participation in the murder of the Sirdar, also an unsuccessful attempt upon a locomotive manager in March 1922. Also the murder of Professor Robson, lecturer at the Royal School of Law in December 1922.—Reuter.

PRUSSIAN PREMIERSHIP.

Berlin, March 19.

Herr Marx, on the 10th inst. declined the Prussian premiership owing to the failure of his efforts to form a Cabinet commanding an absolute majority. The Prussian diet has now proposed to form a so-called business cabinet.—Reuter.

COLLAPSE OF STRIKE.

Rome, March 19.

A message from Milan says the final collapse of the strike is indicated by the announcement that the members of the Federation of Metal Workers are resuming work to-day.—Reuter.

THE EARL OF YPRES.

London, March 19.

Field Marshal John Denton Pinkstone French, Earl of Ypres, underwent a severe operation here this morning.—Reuter.

KING AND QUEEN LEAVE FOR MEDITERRANEAN.

London, March 19.

Their Majesties, the King and Queen, have departed for the Mediterranean.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI ARSENAL
PROPOSED SALE TO PAY BACK LOANS.

Shanghai, March 19.—Han Kwoh-kun, the Civil Governor of Kiangsu, has reported that during the hostilities between Kiangsu and

Chekiang \$20,000,000 was borrowed from the local merchants, and he proposes that the site of the Shanghai arsenal be sold by auction by Kiangsu Province for the repayment of the amount.

Chang Tsu-lin is purchasing from Germany the plants for an arsenal at the cost of \$3,000,000.—*Tsun Wan Yat Po.*

A Bartender Might Qualify

THE KIDNAPPING
CASE.

WOMEN PRISONERS ON TRIAL.

Two Chinese women named Wong Hing and Tan Kee appeared before the Chief Justice at the Criminal Sessions yesterday to answer charges of conspiracy to threaten a certain woman with hurt if she failed to pay certain ransom. Both pleaded not guilty.

Mr. H. K. Holmes, outlining the case for the Crown said a woman named Fung Ming who lived in Canton had a son who disappeared

from a Canton street while playing last November. On December 11 she got a letter which demanded \$1,000 and 10 taels of opium for the release of her son. She replied that this was more than she could pay and another letter telling her to go to a boarding house in Hongkong where some one would meet her to discuss the question of ransom.

She stayed there some time and after getting another letter went back to Canton. There she got other letters and was asked to come back to Hongkong. These letters all contained threats and demands. The woman herself was threatened with revolver, and other threats were that her son would be killed and his limbs sent to her if she did not pay the ransom.

In February the woman came again to Hongkong and went to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs. By that time the demands in the letters had dropped to \$40 opening door money and \$210 ransom. The "opening door" money was to be first sent, whereupon an article of the boy's clothing would be sent to her.

At the S.C.A. office a letter was addressed to a certain professional letter writer and fortune teller in Yaumati, named Mak Sang. A \$50 was enclosed. The woman took the letter herself, followed by a district watchman who watched proceedings.

Concerning the prisoners Mr.

Holmes said that in December last they took a cubicle in Laichikok Road with a man whose name was unknown. This man several times employed a street coolie to go to Mak Sang, the letter writer, to ask if any letters awaited him. On one occasion the first prisoner met the coolie on his return and said she was the man's wife.

When the mother of the kidnapped boy took her letter, the coolie called and the watchmen followed him back. The first prisoner met him but fearing they were watched told him to walk on. He did so and she took him into her cubicle. The watchmen also went in and arrested the first prisoner with the letter.

The second prisoner was later arrested but discharged. When discharged she was followed and soon went straight to another letter writer in Shum Shui Po and got him to write two letters. As she was posting them she was arrested again. One letter was harmless but the other contained matter concerning the kidnapped boy. The boy was still a prisoner.

The mother of the boy was called and identified a large number of letters containing the alleged threats and demands. The Crown solicitor read the letters to the jury and at the conclusion the case was adjourned until to-day.

COMPANY REPORT.

The local manager of the Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., has received a telegram from the London office advising that at the annual General meeting of shareholders a final dividend of 8% on the "A", "B" and "C" shares was declared (making 10% for the year 1924 less Income Tax) that £50,000 be carried to Reserve Fund (raising it to £1,000,000) and that £153,000 be carried forward.



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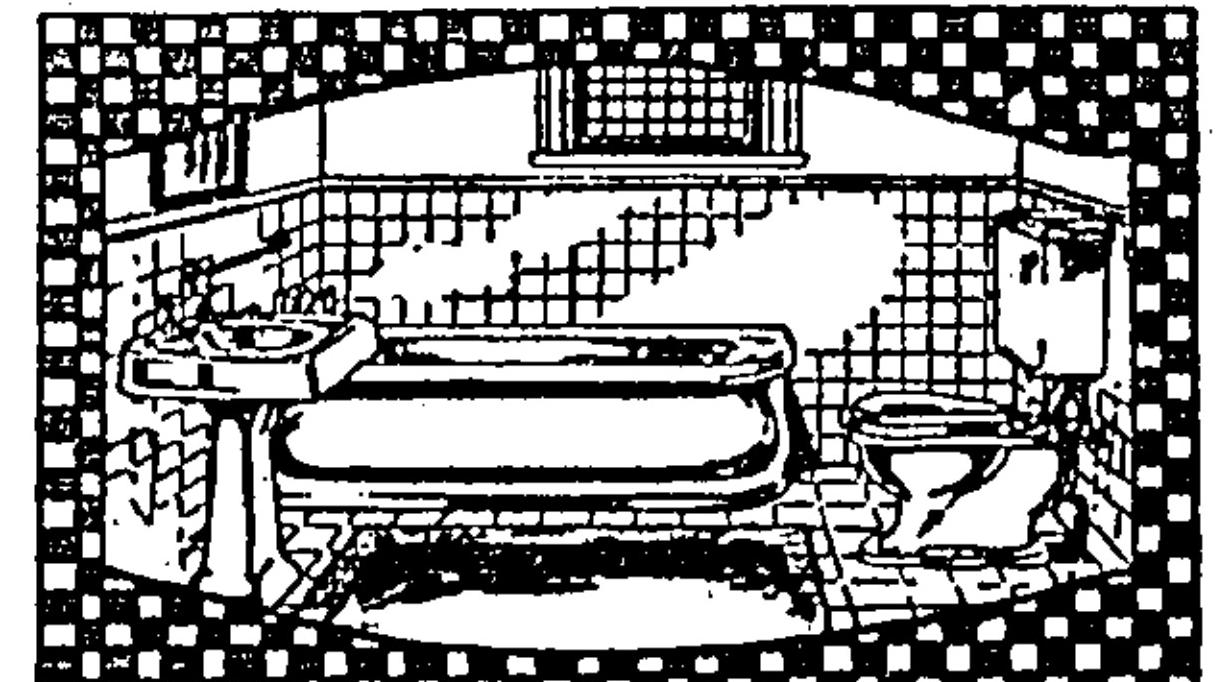
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POSSESSION CASE.

APPLICATION FOR REHEARING REFUSED.

Mr. M. H. Turner made an unsuccessful application for the re-hearing of a summons in which Ng Fun-shin, owner of No. 149 Connaught Road, was convicted by Mr. J. R. Wood on the 13th inst., and fined \$500 for attempting to gain possession of the said premises by causing a scaffolding to be erected with the stated intention of removing the roof and floors of the building.

At the original hearing of the case Mr. J. T. Prior appeared for the complainant, Chung Wai-hsun, managing partner of the Yu Fung Tai firm, and Mr. T. G. Bennett represented the defendant.

Mr. Turner said that he made his application for the reasons that at the trial no witnesses whatever were called for the defence. The scaffolding was erected by the defendant's contractor, who also instructed a solicitor. The defendant ignorantly did not personally interest himself in the summons but left everything in the hands of the contractor.

The defendant did not realise the seriousness of the position till he went into Court.

In reply to his Worship Mr. Turner said that he thought that the witnesses had been available at the trial.

His Worship refused to grant the application for the re-hearing of the case.

A PLUCKY COOK.

TACKLES AND DISARMS TWO ROBBERS.

The pluck of a Chinese cook frustrated an attempted robbery at Yaumati yesterday. Despite the odds against him, the cook valiantly tackled four robbers and after wounding two of them forced the whole gang to bolt without accomplishing their designs.

When the robbers entered the house they found only the cook on the premises. Two of them, who were armed with daggers, tried to seize the cook but found it a job beyond their ability. Dodging behind one of the intruders, he managed to disarm the man and afterwards knocked him down. The other armed robber joined in the affray and was similarly dealt with. The other two robbers were demoralised as a result of what they had seen and immediately decamped without attempting to help their confederates. The disarmed robbers were but slightly wounded. They got on their feet and ran out of the house like whipped eels.

A BAD RECORD.

33 YEARS AND 26 CONVICTIONS.

At the Criminal Session yesterday a man named Chan Wing was convicted before Mr. Justice Gompertz of breaking into a house at Mongkok and stealing therefrom some clothing. Prisoner admitted breaking in and said he took an overcoat. There were 26 previous convictions against him.

His Honour: How old are you?—33.

His Honour: Then you must have started when you were 13. Have you ever done any honest work?

Prisoner replied that his mother was dead, having perished in the race course fire some years ago. He worked on sampans in the harbour.

A sentence of three years imprisonment with hard labour was passed.

CITY HALL CONCERT.

PIANO RECITAL BY MR. FELIX DYCK.

Mr. Felix Dyck, a young pianist of repute, is giving a concert in the City Hall at 5.30 this evening. An excellent programme has been arranged and there will probably be a large house. This will be the only concert Mr. Felix Dyck will give in Hongkong as he is leaving on Saturday morning by the Empress of Canada for Shanghai and Japan.

Mr. Felix Dyck obtained the first prize at the Paris Conservatory, and was winner of the Bluthner prize in Berlin. He has recently given 82 piano recitals in Java and was invited to appear on three occasions at the residence of the Governor General.

BILLIARDS.

CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE COLONY.

Twenty-one entries have been received for the Billiards Championship of the Colony, which commences at the Victoria Recreation Club on Monday next, 23rd instant, at 6 p.m.

The following receive byes in the first round:—Wong Po-hong, K. K. Leung, C. P. O. Writer Drayton, E. W. Spry, P. S. Leung, P. O. Peters, J. Thomas, Joiner Restall, Ng Sze-kwong, Ng Sze-choung and C. N. Tsang.

The following games will be played in the first round:—Cpl. Blondin R.E., v. C.P.O. Writer Cox.

March 24th.—S.C. Kwok v. Lee Wing-yew.

March 25th.—Ip Ping-yau v. Ch. E.R.A. Furneaux.

March 26th.—P. Yvanovich v. E.D. da Rosa.

March 27th.—P.O. Ogden v. Col. F.S. Montague Bates.

The Referees are:—23rd, S.M. Goddard R.E.; 24th, Capt. Peary, 25th, Mr. W. Logan; 27th, Comdr. Younge R.U.

SHAMEEN BILLIARDS.

LUSITANO CLUB v. THE CUSTOMS CLUB.

The above Clubs met recently in a friendly tournament for six miniature cups provided jointly by themselves. The first round was played on March 7 and resulted in a win for the Lusitano team by 61 points. The return round was played on March 13 and 14, when the Lusitano Club repeated their victory, this time by the wide margin of 427 points.

At the end of the tournament Mr. W. S. H. Fuller, Secretary of

OBITUARY.

CAPT. GARWOOD.

The many friends of Capt. A. B. Garwood, of the P. & O. service, will be grieved to learn that he died in Greenwich Hospital on January 19. He first went to sea in 1883 and served his time in sailing ships engaged in the Calcutta trade. He remained on sailing vessels until about 1891, when he was wrecked off the south coast. Soon after this he joined the P. & O. Co. and was frequently on the China and Japan run, preferring it, he declared, to any other. Later he obtained his command and brought the Narung out to Japanese buyers. From this vessel he went into the Banca and the Nuba and afterwards to the Nagoya. While in command of the latter ship during the war he successfully drove off a submarine off Cape Coreo. On leaving the Nagoya he took command of the Morea, which has been on the Far Eastern run since the end of 1922. He recently had a voyage off as a holiday, but took command again last December, only to be landed ill at Marseilles. He was 56 years of age and a native of Arundel, Sussex.



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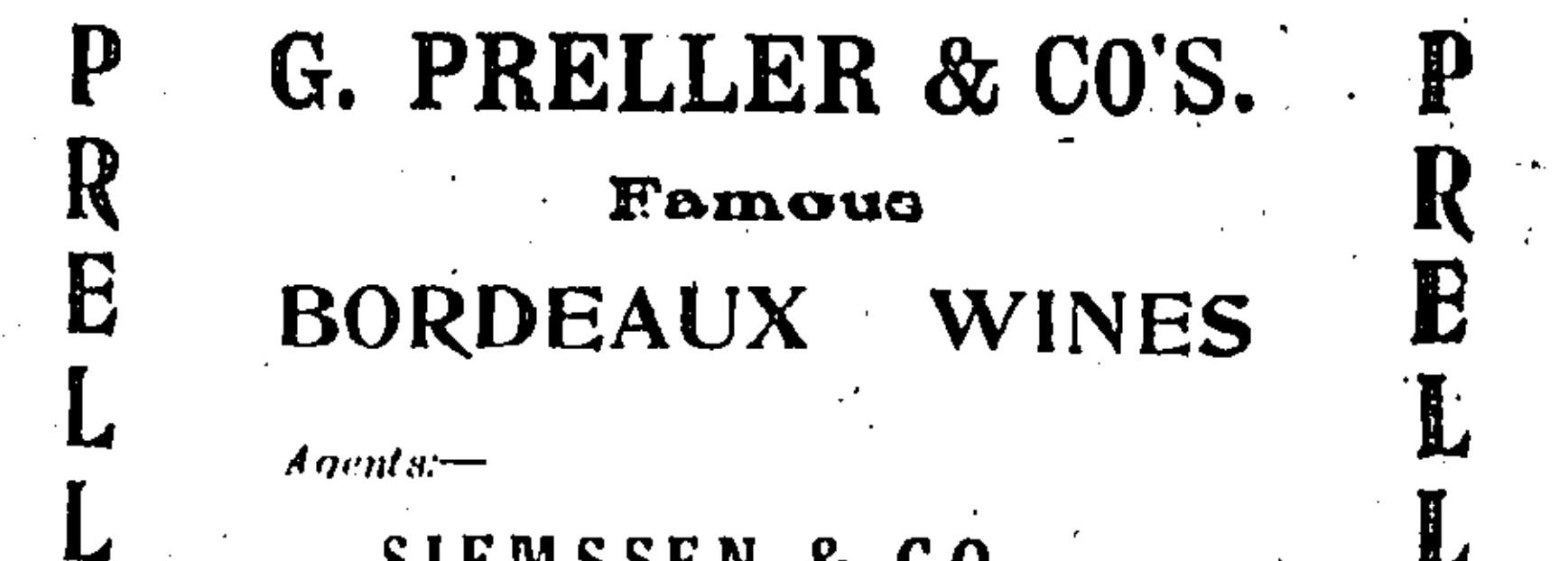
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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE Second Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, 21st March 1925 commencing at 2.30 p.m. The first bell will ring at 2 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.— Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Season tickets to obtain admission to the Members Enclosure.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 17th to the 31st March 1925 both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, 11th March 1925.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the offices of the Company, 2 Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 30th March 1925, at noon, for consideration of the Directors Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1924.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th to the 30th March 1925, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

R. M. DYER,
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Hongkong, 12th March, 1925.

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THE Fifty-sixth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 27th March 1925, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1924.

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Hongkong, 7th March 1925.

DIA DA BOA IMPRENSA.

A DIRECCAO DA RELIGAO E PATRIA tem a honra de convidar os católicos desta cidade para assistir as solenidades festivas do Dia da Boa Imprensa que se realizarão no domingo, 22 de Março, constando do festejo religioso na Catedral de Imaculada Conceição às 8.30 a.m. e 4.30 p.m. e uma academia literária musical no Clube Lusitano as 5.30 p.m. lembrando-lhes a convenção de receberem a comunhão nos dias pela propaganda da Boa Imprensa, de entoar o hino "Queremos Deus" na Catedral, e de se incorporarem no cortejo da mesma Catedral para o Club Lusitano.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 21st of March to 28th of March both days inclusive.

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General Managers.

Hongkong, 13th March 1925.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at The Hongkong Hotel Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 8th April, 1925 at 2 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended the 31st December, 1924, confirming the appointment of a Director and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 1st April, 1925 until Wednesday, the 8th April, 1925, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.

J. BARTHOLOMEW,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1925.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 19th December, 1924, the name of the Chino American Industrial Developing Co., Ltd., was changed and the company will thereafter be known as "The Hongkong Excavation, Pile Driving, and Construction Co., Limited."

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C. B. SHANK,

Manager.

Hongkong, 22nd Dec., 1924.

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Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hongkong within seven days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at Hongkong, this 16th day of March 1925.

(Signed) CHAU YUE TENG.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our registered Offices have been removed to 2nd Floor, Powell's Building.

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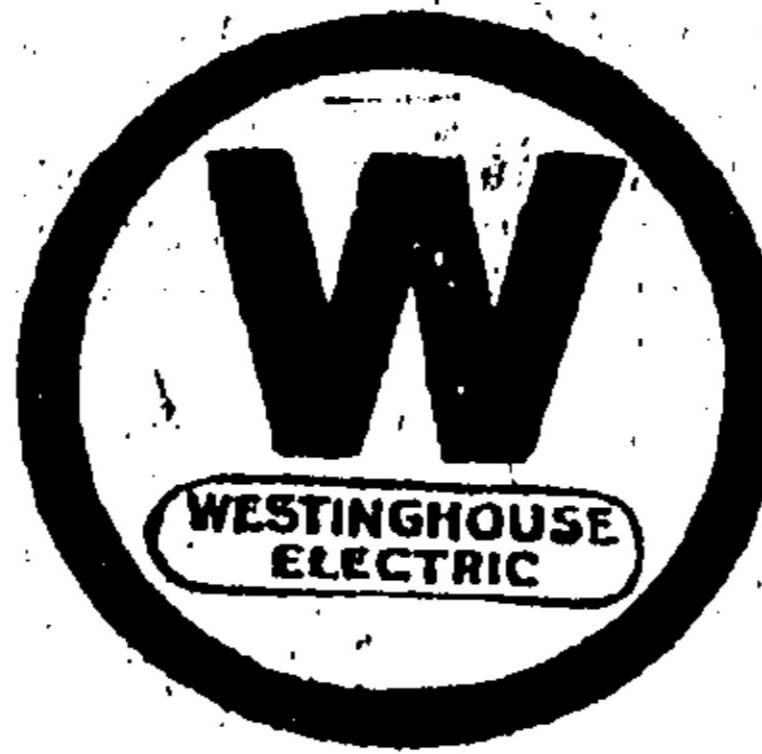
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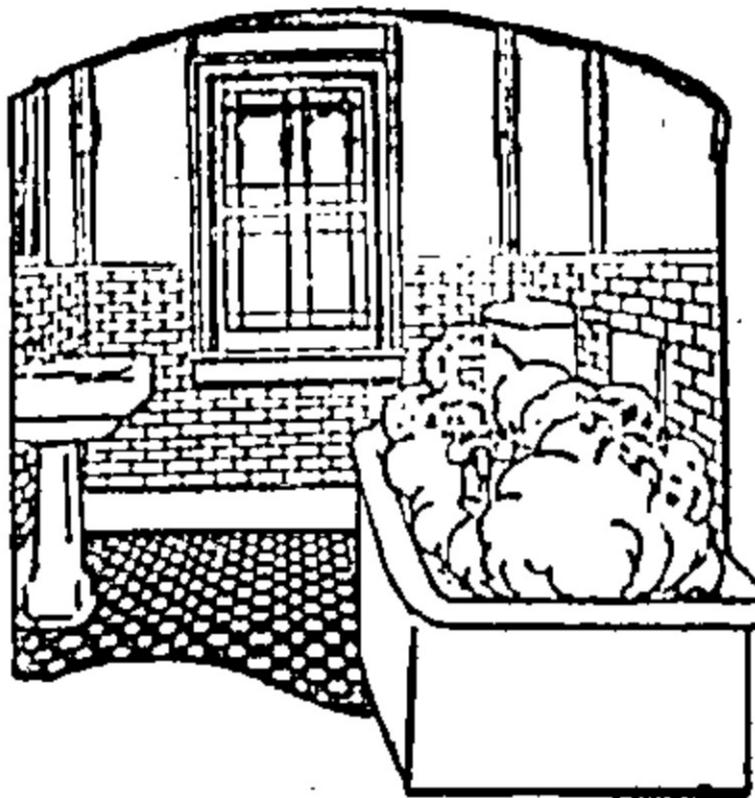
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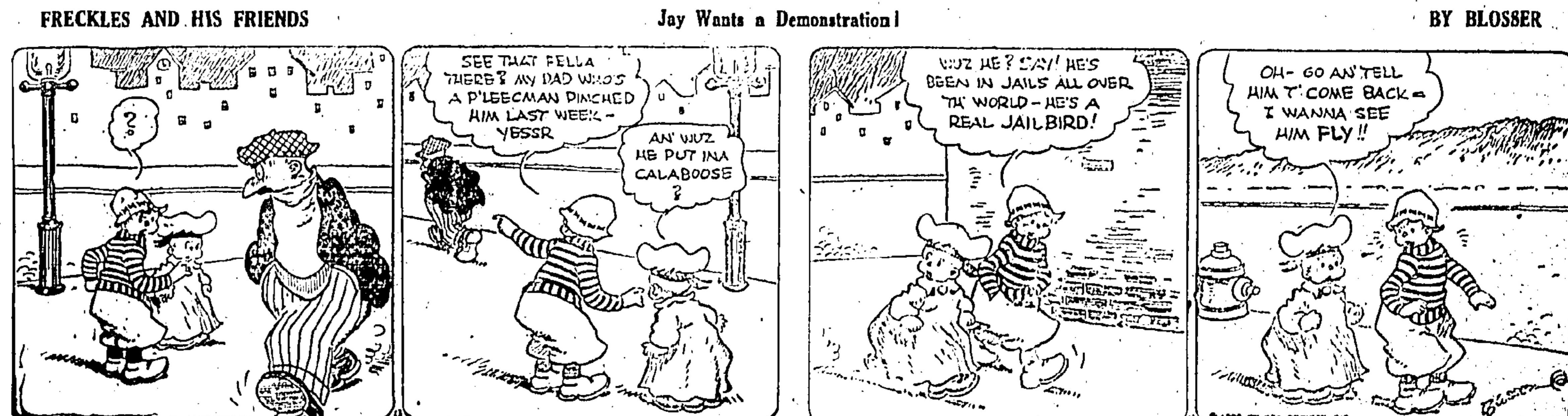
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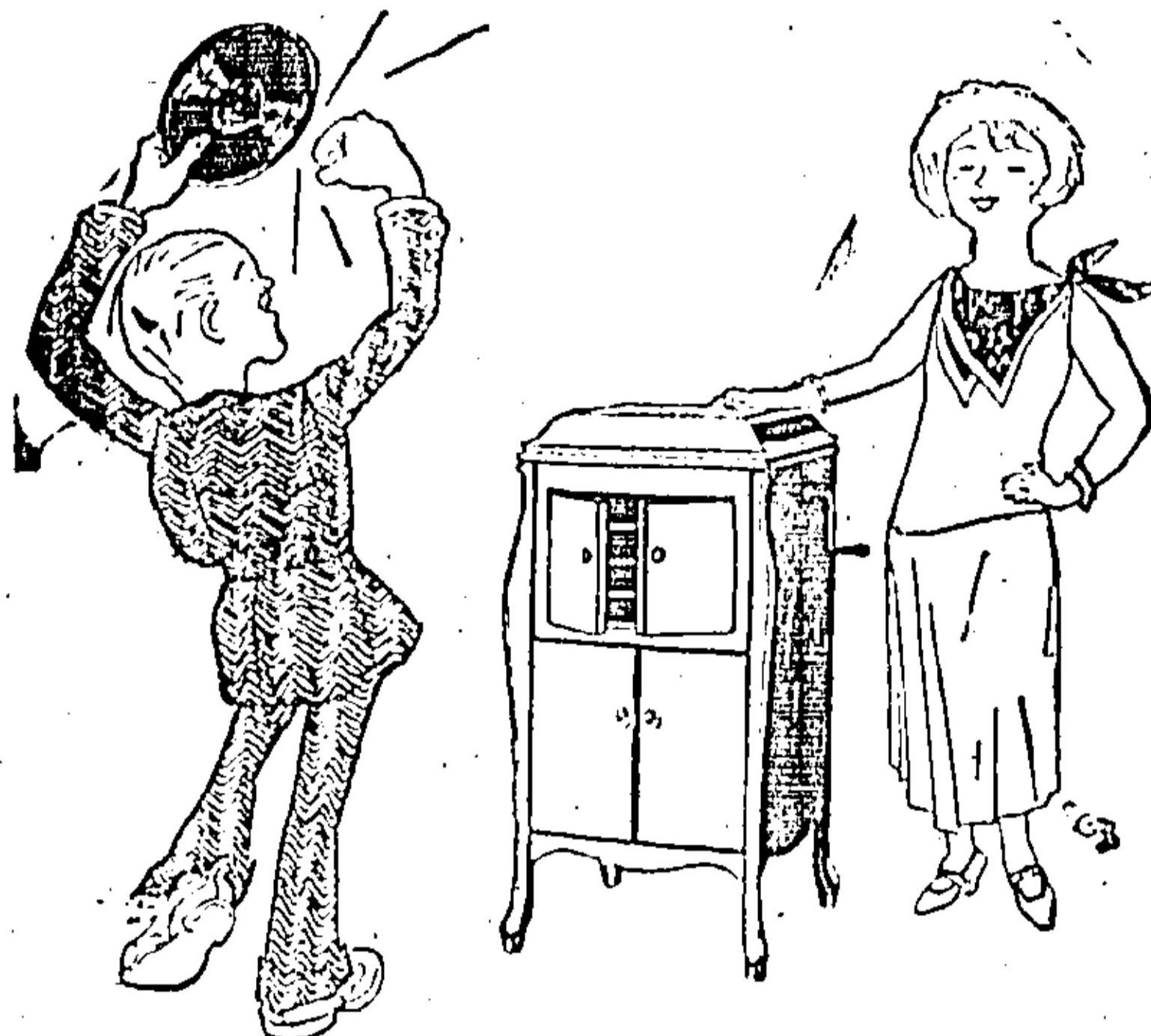
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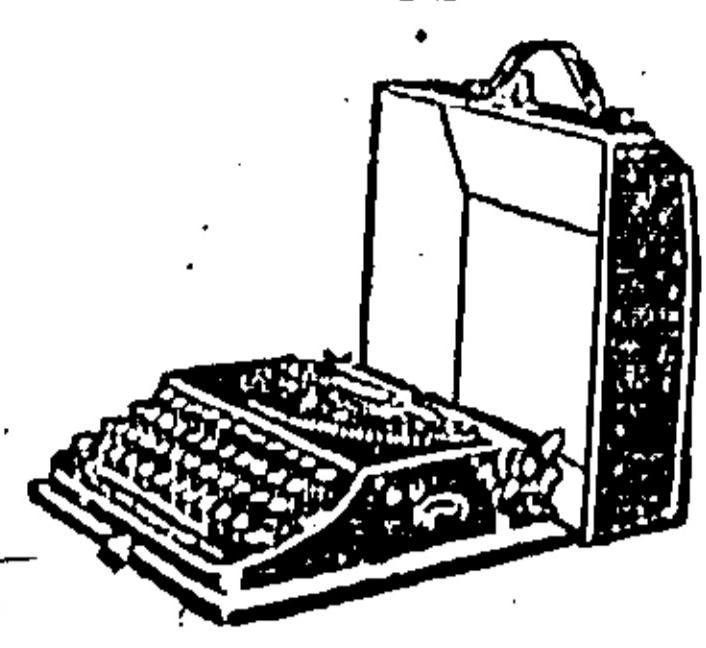


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THE RENTS PROPOSAL.

The proposal of the Rents Committee that, during the coming twelve months, landlords be permitted to increase by fifteen per cent. the rentals of premises now controlled by law, is one which we are inclined to think will be generally accepted as being both fair and reasonable. It is to be presumed that the suggestion will be approved by the Legislative Council in general meeting, seeing that it emanates from the members of that body. There will, no doubt, be tenants who will gird against the proposal, but those had better take comfort in the fact that the restrictive Ordinance has operated for so long a period. They can also feel some measure of satisfaction that control is not to be wholly abolished at one stroke of the pen. On the other hand, landlords who consider that they have unjustly treated by the continuance of the Ordinance will doubtless appreciate the concession which is to be made in their favour.

We take it that the Committee's proposals are based on a desire to bring about de-control by a gradual process. At any rate, its recommendations make provision for partial relaxation for a period of one year, at the end of which time it will be possible to review the situation in the light of the factors then existing. With the tremendous amount of building that has taken place during the past year, it was clear that the Ordinance would not be extended in its present form for a further year. In this connection, it must not be forgotten that His Excellency the Governor, whilst always showing the keenest anxiety to safeguard the interests of tenants, has reportedly warned the public of the folly of expecting automatic renewal of the control scheme. So far back as 1922, His Excellency openly declared that this was a form of legislation which he regarded with mistrust and dislike, adding that "the Government was forced to take action to restrain landlords, but it [the Ordinance] is an offence against good economic doctrine, and I shall be extremely glad

when the time comes when we can dispense with such legislation." Since then, the Ordinance has twice been renewed, so that tenants have really had much for which to be thankful.

We realise, of course, that many tenants, especially of the poorer classes, will be rather hardly hit by an increase of fifteen per cent. in their rentals, but living costs do and will rise in a growing, modern city. The process is inevitable, however much it may be regretted. It must not be forgotten, though, that wages are likewise tending to advance, and in course of time an economic equilibrium will no doubt be established. In closing, let us pay a tribute to the members of the Committee for having so promptly come to a decision on a question of the utmost importance and complexity. The whole community owes them a debt of gratitude for the work which they have so willingly undertaken and so patiently discharged.

EX-ENEMY ALIENS.

Opinion is bound to be divided as to the propriety or otherwise of admitting Germans to all the benefits they had *vis-à-vis* British subjects before the war, as indicated in the Ex-Enemy Aliens Disabilities Removal Bill now before Parliament, and likely to be passed without serious opposition. However, the majority of people will, we think, agree that there should be a cessation of many of the harsh discriminatory regulations passed at a time when the heat of conflict was at its height, and shortly after, before it had appreciably cooled. In the case of clubs, for instance, to which aliens are admitted, the question of permitting ex-enemies to join is bound to come up sooner or later. There is one point in the new way of treating Germans, however, where objectors will have a great deal of justification, and that is the employment of our former enemies on British ships. Comdr. Kenworthy made a very good point when he stated in the House of Commons, as reported yesterday, that this is likely to increase unemployment among British seamen, and further weaken the available reserves of trained men for the Navy. But it is difficult to see how that could be avoided in any case, for it is a problem which arises whenever aliens, of whatever nationality, are admitted to serve on British vessels. In giving effect to the provisions of the Anglo-German agreement, it becomes necessary to sanction the widest form of concession; and it remains for individual employers to discriminate, if they want to, in the matter of giving preference to applicants for work.

END OF A FAMOUS SHOW.

It is difficult to imagine the gap in London's "sights" which the burning down of Madame Tussaud's waxworks will mean. So much a part of the nation's show places had this collection of models and representations and reliques become, that London without Madame Tussaud's will hardly, especially to the sightseer who has not visited the place before, appear quite complete. The reputation of this show, indeed, had become international, and its effigies formed a valuable practical history of the famous and notorious people who have passed across the world's stage, and the episodes connected with their sojourn here. It is hardly possible to estimate the value of the show, but no doubt the loss has been covered by insurance. However, the actual worth lay in more than mere cost of material. It remains to be seen whether any attempt will be made to duplicate such parts of the show as are not irreparable, though the project would be a gigantic one, covering many years' effort, and the place would never be quite the same again.

HOCKEY.

The following will represent the H. K. H. C. in the game against Shamen to be played at the U. S. R. C. to-morrow afternoon at half past three:—P. W. F. Mills, C. J. M. Hughes, O. L. Bechor, J. Wedlake, Rev. E. W. L. Martin, A. Bower, S. H. Garrod, W. H. Lock, L. R. Blacking, T. J. Price and J. C. Faers.

DAY BY DAY.

SEEING FALSELY IS WORSE THAN BLINDNESS AND SPEAKING FALSELY THAN SILENCE.—Ruskin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lylo and daughter are departing on Homo leave to-morrow.

Stan Hill's football cartoon, appearing to-morrow, will deal with last Saturday's match between the R.A. and the Police.

Yesterday's health return shows three cases of small-pox, and one each of typhoid fever and cerebro-spinal fever. All were Chinese.

A Chinese was taken to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday as a result of being knocked down by a car driven by Mr. C. Lauritson.

An unnumbered matshed at Kowloon Chai was the scene of an armed robbery this morning, in which it was reported that four men armed with daggers held up the inmates and stole money and clothing to the value of \$11.60.

Our Picture Page to-morrow will include four scenes from the Quarry Bay A. D. C.'s production of "Nothing But the Truth"; groups of the first and second foot-ball eleven of H.M.S. Hawkins; and a photograph of the new St. Margaret's Catholic Church at Happy Valley.

A Manila telegram to the *Daily Bulletin*, says Pancho Villa has announced that he will leave for America on May 6 on board the President Jefferson with the clever Sencio, bantamweight champion of the Orient. Pancho Villa has signed for three fights in California.

There should be a large attendance at Professor Danenborg's pupils' recital at the City Hall on Tuesday next at 5.30 p.m. A really splendid programme has been arranged, to which the contributors will be Misses Caroline Braga, Loly Carvalho, Clara Lilian Chonallor, Lina da Rocha, Mario Rosario, Cissy Castro Alves, Mario Machado Alves and Professor Danenborg.

LAWN TENNIS.

YESTERDAY'S MATCHES.

What hopes the supporters of S. E. & D. S. Green entertained when their favourite boat the Ismaila were set back when they yesterday lost to the Lo brothers decisively in straight sets. The Lo's were playing very well and were easily the better pair. S. E. Green was again in good form but found he could not beat his opponents by playing a singles game and received little support from his son.

Redmond (owe 15) found the handicap just a little too much for him when he met Alfro (roe 2/6) in the first round of the Handicap Singles "A." The standard of tennis was quite good and there were many long rallies. Alfro played a better game yesterday than he did the day before and got in many of his forehand and backhand drives. On account of the wet weather matches fixed for this afternoon have been postponed.

CONSPIRACY CHARGE.

ARRESTED WITH "TRAP LETTER."

The case was continued at the Criminal Sessional this morning in which Wong Ying and Tan Ki are charged with conspiracy to threaten a certain woman with hurt if she failed to pay ransom for her son who was kidnapped. Mr. H. K. Holmes is prosecuting on behalf of the Crown.

District Watchman to-day gave evidence of their two day's vigil in the vicinity of the shop of Mal Sang, waiting for someone to call for the "trap letter," and told how they followed the coolie who called and saw him meet the first prisoner, and how they arrested her in her cubicle with the letter in her possession. The second prisoner was arrested when she went to enquire what had happened to her daughter.

District Watchman No. 78 was cross-examined by the second prisoner in regard to her statement that she told her to write to her son telling him that unless the little boy was returned she would go to prison for ten years. He denied this.

The first prisoner, who elected to go into the box, told the jury that the case did not concern her. She knew nothing about it. The case is proceeding.

SPORTS GOSSIP.

THAT OFFSIDE RULE.

[BY "WANDERER."]

The paucity of goal-scoring in the big Leagues at Home is advanced as their principal justification by those who still hanker after a further revision of the offside law, and suggest alternatives such as the 40-yards area, and yet when one comes to make comparisons it will be found that sharpshooters have been more often on the target in the season just closing than for some years past. In the four divisions of the English League 3,702 goals have been scored in 1,414 matches to date—not a bad average considering the general levelling up of form. Like great many other people, I think the offside rule can remain very well as it is. What is commonly called the one-back game by spectators is not the one-back game at all, and, as a matter of fact, all teams who hope for success are obliged to adopt the same method—that is, to have the back on the side of the field on which the attack is developing well up behind his half-back and covered by his partner. That is scientific football, and the only reason some teams fail when they play it is because one of the half-backs will persist in dropping behind the foremost back and spoil the whole movement. A forward line of average intelligence can always defeat the move by the simple expedient of keeping behind the ball.

Mrs. Morrison, playing the stodier game, defeated Mrs. Hornell by four up and three to play in the final of the Ladies' Golf Championship on Sunday and recorded her first success in the competition. The game was, on the whole, below the standard of many previous finals; maybe the importance of the occasion affected both, and though there were many brilliant shots there were also many rank bad ones.

Leading two sets to one and five games to love in the fourth set, and yet losing the match. This was the unfortunate experience of Honda and his partner, Yoshida, in the Men's Doubles on Wednesday, and it is likely to prove the sensation of the tournament. Honda temporarily lost his form and as this coincided with a big improvement on the part of Yow Man-tsun, the Chinese pair went on winning until they took the set at 8-6. In the fifth, Yow and Ho Ka-lau gained a devastating 6-1 victory. The play of Dr. Gowler and Capt. O'Callaghan will be closely watched in connection with the Doubles. They partner well and against Hung Kwei-chen and Iu Tak-lam gained an easy win by three straight sets.

Given favourable weather, there should be a good attendance at the second Extra Race Meeting to-morrow. The principal race is the First Aggregate Stakes, one mile, and the racing public will in all probability follow Grey Morn, which lowered its colours only to Local Option at the Annual Meeting. Gipsy Love has by all accounts improved since then, and, if training times are anything to go by will not be far behind at the finish of the Hainton "A" class.

SHIPPING NEWS.

LOCAL WATERFRONT ITEMS.

The monsoon has now stood down to a moderate N.E. breeze, accompanied by overcast weather, drizzle or rain all the way from the North China Sea to the Paracel Islands, and even further south.

The four-masted Danish East Asiatic Company's motor vessel Asia, Captain Dahl, arrived yesterday morning from Singapore after a dreary voyage with plenty of rain and moderate monsoon all the way up from Singapore. She left yesterday for Shanghai.

The Scopus, Captain A. J. Jennings, arrived yesterday with a full cargo of oil from Balik Papan, Borneo, and went alongside the Asiatic Petroleum Company's wharf at Tai Kok Tsui. She had quite a blow during the earlier part of her voyage.

The oil tanker Adina, Captain E. Ross, arrived yesterday from San Pedro, California, and also went alongside the A.P.C. wharf at Tai Kok Tsui. She had a rather rough passage.

The Blue Funnel (Alfred Holt) liner Achilles, Captain F. Meiling, arrived yesterday from Manila, and had moderate monsoon and rainy weather.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

CHARITY CUP FINAL.

[BY "WANDERER."]

Even to-day, Friday, it cannot be said with absolute certainty whether or not the final match in the "Sunday Herald" Charity Cup series, between China and Scotland, will be played to-morrow, though it is hoped, and expected, that the Chinese team, which left for Canton on Wednesday evening, will leave for Hong Kong on the night-boat to-day. One can well appreciate the desire of the South China eleven to compete in the Olympic trials, but, even so, remembering that to-morrow's game has been fixed since the commencement of the season, the Association were but justified in declining to postpone to a later date, and though it will be a pity, it would seem that they will have no option in the event of the non-fulfilment of the fixture on the part of South China, but to award the game, and, with it the cup, to Scotland.

The International Charity Cup however is the only trophy in which South China Athletic are still interested, and for this reason if for no other, the probabilities are that they will turn out all ready for the fray at 4.30. The Scottish team will be:—Clark (Police); Garrard (Club) and McColvile (Kowloon); Mair (Club), Stewart (Club), and A. Duncan (Kowloon); G. Duncan (Kowloon), Forsyth (Club), McBride (Kowloon), Dr. Valentino (Police) and Key (Club). Reserves:—Johnston and Dewart. It is difficult to quarrel with the side, but I hardly think they will be able to defeat the Chinese, unless the forward does a good deal more in the scoring line than would appear possible judging by their efforts to date in club football.

Mrs. P. H. Holyoak has kindly consented to present the cup to the winning team at the conclusion of the match.

The Second Division games follow:—
Sacred Heart v. Recreio "B"—St. Joseph's.
China "A" v. Surroys—Sook-kunpo.
Drums v. St. Joseph's "B"—Navy "A".
Recreio "A" v. Club—St. Joseph's "A" v. Kowloon—Chinoss.
Kick-off 3 p.m.

There are two matches of interest on Saturday. The Surroys play China "A" who defeated St. Joseph's "A" so handsomely week ago, and the College team meet Kowloon, who also did well in defeating the Drums. The Surroys, however, are assured of the runners-up position and little hangs on the game. They should win. Kowloon should also gain two points at the expense of St. Joseph's. The League leaders in their penultimate game have an easy task.

The League tables to date follow:—

DIVISION I.

	Goals.
P. W. D. L. F. A. E.	Surroys ... 12 11 0 1 38 7 22
China "A" ... 13 8 2 3 30 13 18	Kowloon ... 13 7 1 5 26 15 15
Club ... 12 6 1 5 21 12 13	Police ... 14 5 3 6 11 19 13
R. A. ... 12 6 0 6 16 24 12	Tamar ... 14 4 1 9 12 16 9
China "B" ... 14 1 0 13 7 55 2	China "B" ... 14 1 0 13 7 55 2

DIVISION II.

Recroio "A"	20 18 1 1 95 8 37
Surroys	18 15 1 2 57 14 31
Drums	20 12 1 7

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

ANNIVERSARY AND PUBLIC LECTURE.

At the last Wednesday's public meeting of the Hongkong Lodge of the Theosophical Society, the second anniversary of the Lodge was celebrated, and a lecture was delivered on "What Theosophy Is."

The meeting was opened by the Vice-President, who touched in brief of the work done by the Lodge during the year under review, the success of which was largely due to the devoted efforts of the President. At his request the Hon. Secretary furnished interesting details of the year's activities. Two new Lodges were established at Shanghai, and one centre at the Amoy University headed by two University Professors. The number of members of the Lodge had doubled during the year. Besides other meetings, there were held 50 public lectures, the average attendance at which was 31. The Library had been greatly increased and was being used extensively. The China Publication Fund had published several books in the Chinese language, of which larger quantities were distributed. The year showed a steady growth of the Theosophical movement in Hongkong and outports and gave the best hopes for the future. There was every hope of the establishment of a "China Section" of the World Theosophical Society during the coming year.

A hearty vote of thanks was expressed to the Hon. Secretary and the other workers of the Lodge, by whose wholehearted devotion the work was so successfully carried on, and special thanks were expressed to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rutledge for the free use of the Lodge rooms, light, etc.

The Vice-President then introduced the lecturer, who said in brief:-

Theosophy is the direct knowledge of God, and its way is mysticism or esoterism, common to all religions, thrown by Theosophy into scientific form. It teaches in quite a clear and definite way the methods of reaching firsthand knowledge by unfolding the spiritual consciousness in man. Only one thing is binding on every member—the Universal Brotherhood of Man. The objects of the Society are:-First to form a nucleus of the Universal Brotherhood of Humanity without distinction of race, creed, sex, caste or colour; to encourage the study of comparative religion, philosophy and science; third, to investigate the unexplained laws of nature and the powers latent in man. No person's religious opinions are asked upon his joining nor is interference with them permitted, but everyone is required to show to the religion of his fellow member the same respect as he claims for his own. The Society has no dogmas and no heresies. It does not shut out a man because he does not believe the Theosophical teachings. A man may deny every one of them, save that of human brotherhood, and claim his place and his right within its ranks.

Theosophy is the body of truths which forms the basis of all religions, and which cannot be claimed as the exclusive possession of any. Members of the Theosophical Society study these truths, and Theosophists endeavour to live them. Everyone willing to study, to be tolerant, to aim high, and to work persistently, is welcomed as a member, and it rests with the member to become a true Theosophist. Theosophy came as the Gnosis clad in a new form, as it had come before under other names, to oppose the agnosticism and the materialism of the day, to proclaim once more man's spiritual nature, his divinity, and to once more proclaim the knowledge of the existence of the "Path"—the way and method of the unfolding of the spirit in man. Theosophy proclaims the existence of the Brotherhood of Divine Men (the Christian Community of Saints) which sends out one of its members into the world from time to time to found a new religion containing the same essential truths as those who went before it, but varying in form with the needs of the time, and with the capacity of the people to whom the messenger was sent. A study of comparative religion will prove beyond doubt the essential unity of religions. Each religion, containing the same basic truths, has its own special note, makes its own special contribution to the forces working for the evolution of man. As we notice their differences in a life,

SERIOUSLY ILL.



21 YEARS AGO.

ITEMS FROM OUR FILES.

The following items are based on news gleaned from the Telegraph for the week ended March 19th, 1904.

In the issue of March 15th appears an account of the wedding, at St. John's Cathedral, of Sergt. W. J. Korr, of the Hongkong Police, and Miss Lilian Maude Smith, of Eyo, Suffolk. The bride was given away by Inspector Langley and attended by Miss Rosalie Langley as bridesmaid, whilst Sergt. Davitt was the "best man."

KOWLOON WATER SUPPLY.

At a meeting of the Legislative Council, held on March 14th, the report was approved of the Public Works Committee on the Kowloon waterworks question. This showed that it had been found possible to construct a catchwater along the northern slopes of the Kowloon range of hills as far as the Shatin Pass valley. This catchwater would be about five miles in length and would intercept drainage from an area of about a thousand acres. The cost of constructing the entire catchwater was estimated at \$120,000. The Committee recommended that the entire scheme be proceeded with at once, and that as the storage reservoir would not be large enough to contain the water rendered available, steps be taken to increase its capacity.

On March 17th appears an account of the trial trip of the stern-wheel gunboat An Hsi, built by Messrs. E. C. Wilks & Co. at the Cosmopolitan Dock for H. E. the Viceregal of Canton for special service on the higher reaches of the West River. The speed attained was 8½ knots, which was one knot over the guarantee. The plans and specifications were prepared by Mr. W. C. Jack.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong branch of the China Association was held on the 17th March, Mr. R. C. Wilcox being in the chair. The Chairman's speech mostly dealt with trade conditions in China, whilst Mr. Gorham Stewart, who also spoke, urged the necessity of a railway between Kowloon and Canton.

A notification appearing on March 19th states that satisfactory proof has been received of the appointment of the Rev. Father Robert as Procurer General of the French Mission in Hongkong.

GERMAN PRINCE'S VISIT.

On March 19th, H. I. H. Prince Adalbert of Germany visited Canton on the gunboat Luchs and was entertained to dinner by Messrs. Siemssen and Company.

The rate of the dollar on demand on March 16th was 1s. 9½/16d.

STRAIGHT LINES.

VOGUE OF THE RUBBER CORSET.

(Special to the "Telegraph" by a Lady Correspondent).

London, Feb. 3. The incontrovertible decree for straight lines in gowns and suits necessitates the same quality in the foundations which support them.

It does not matter so much whether or not the figures are boyish, so long as the lines are right, and certainly the clothes of to-day demand that they should be above reproach.

Every woman therefore has turned to the subject of corsets.

Gone are those days when the modes accommodatingly concealed misplaced gathers and even tolerated ill-chosen corsets. Today, to look well you must consider the lines underneath with even more critical eyes than in other days you surveyed your gown itself.

Corsetieres realised this, hence the evolution and launching of the rubber corset and the inevitable argument and discussion ensuing.

"Do you wear them? Next to your skin or over an underslip?" has been demanded feverishly on all sides.

Shops, famous for their exclusiveness,毫不羞涩地 display one of these strange garments in rose or lilac rubber, hip-by-waist with some marvellous embroidery or georgette to share the glory of their window as an parades?"

While in pursuit of reliable information on these matters, I heard of a little lady who had evolved something entirely different from all of these, so, my Hogarthian search over at last, I went to investigate.

Mrs. Debonham and Freebody's, where for years she has studied her subject in theory and

practice, have fostered and developed these ideas, and in their corset salon in Wigmore Street, I went, saw, and even unimpressively as I do, was completely conquered by those Corsoles designs which they have patented.

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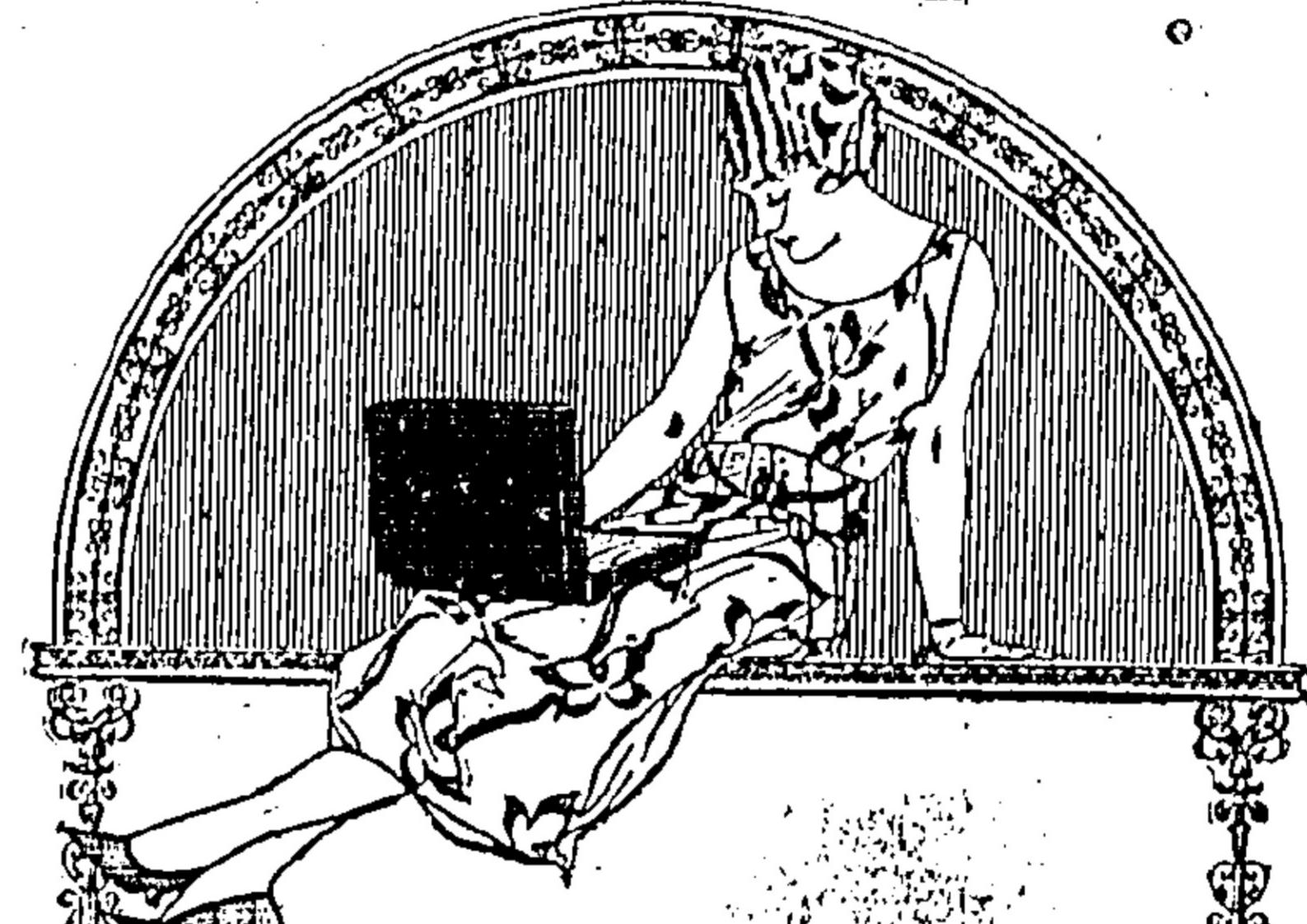


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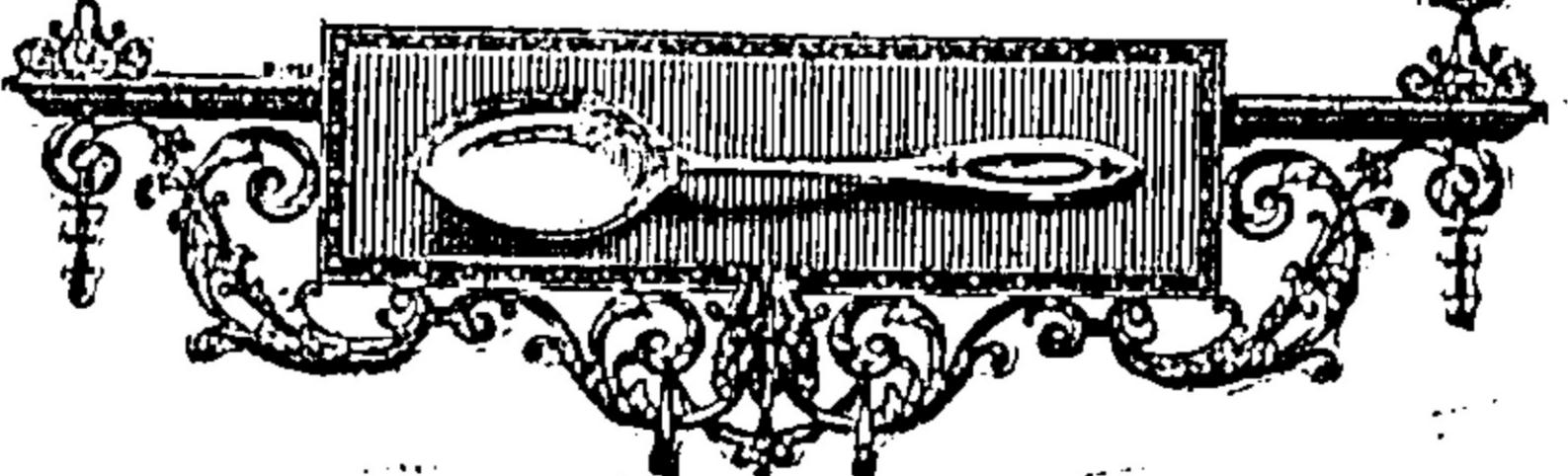


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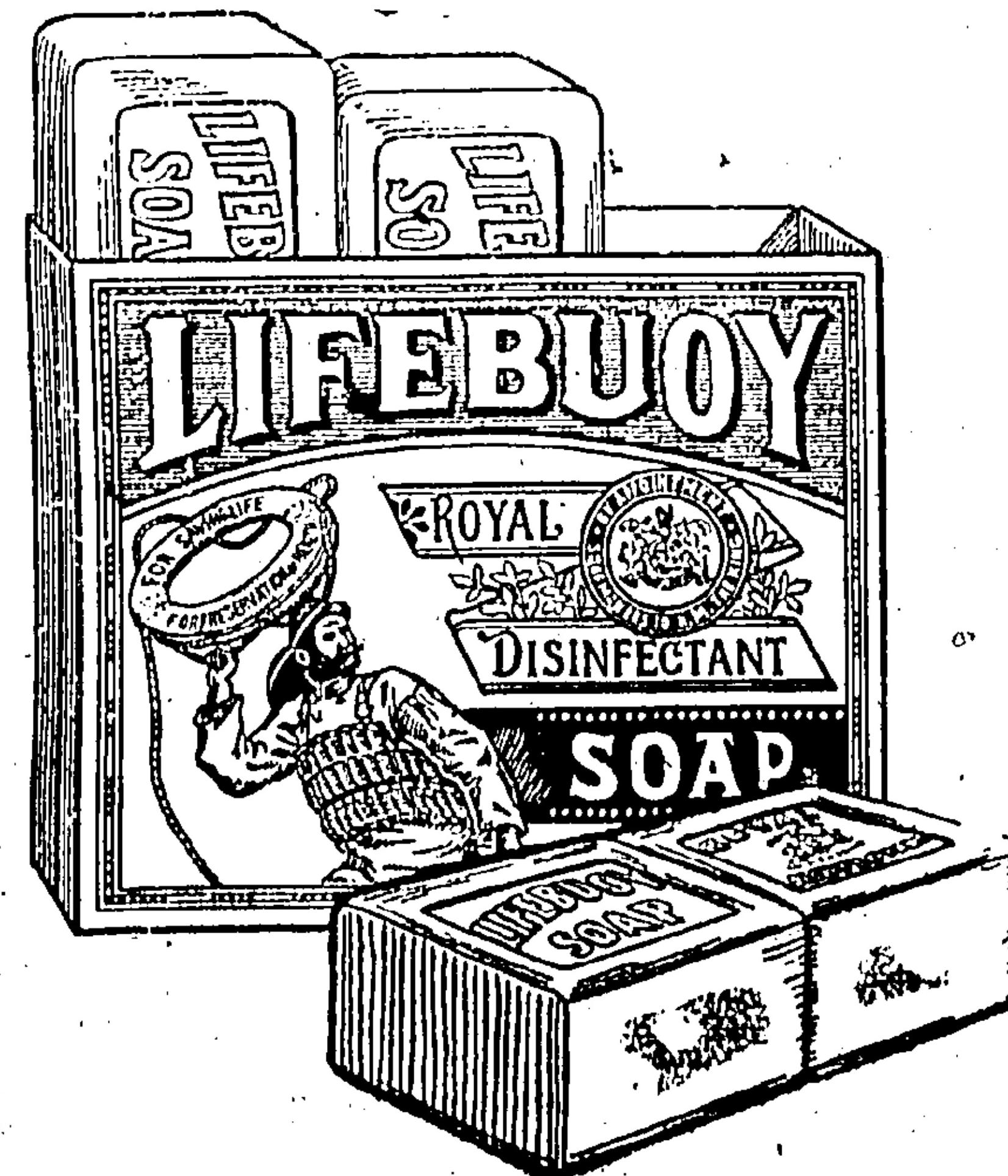
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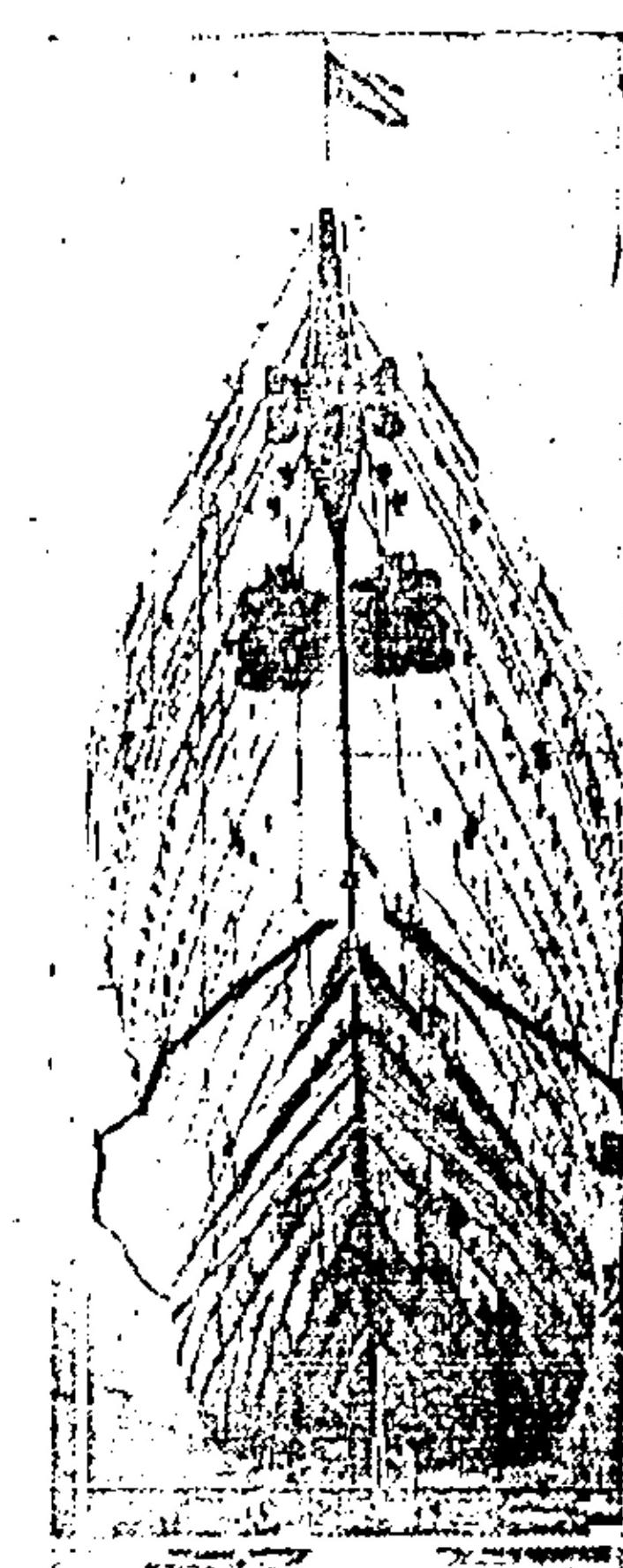
WAITING FOR WORLD'S END.—The end of the world has not yet been registered. Which must be a sore disappointment to those numbers of reformed sect of the Seventh Day Adventists who confidently awaited the end of the world. At Patchogue, Long Island, Robert Reidt was the leader of those who expected the end. He sold all his property to pay off his debts, and with his family repaired to a neighbouring hill, from whence he believed he would be wafted on a cloud, to a mountain near San Diego, where with the 144,000 elect he would watch the end of the world. The photo shows him and his family on hillsides near Patchogue where they constantly engaged in prayer.



TWO TYPES.—Dogs of all kinds, sizes, colours and dispositions competed for prizes at the annual national dog show of the Westminster, held at Madison Square Garden, New York. At the left is "Herculean Chum," one of the biggest St. Bernards at the show, who kindly consented to furnish transportation for "La Rex Doll Pon Pon" and "La Rex Doll Snowflake," two of the tiniest Chihuahuas at the show. And on the right is "Sergeant Jiggs," pride of the U. S. Marines, and a real "Devil Dog" himself.



GLORIA MARRIED.—Here is shown the wedding party of Gloria Swanson and her newest husband, the Marquis de Falaise, in Paris, after the wedding.



END ON.—An unusual picture of the S.S. Leviathan, the pride of the United States Lines, as she rests in dry-dock in Boston, undergoing her annual spring cleaning.



Citizens of Hatleyville, U.S.A. were thrown into a panic when the Y.M.C.A. dropped three feet on its foundations into a tunnel of the abandoned Hatley-Oklahoma mine. The building is being saved by pro-



WORLD FLYER.—Priscilla Dean, movie actress, entertained Lieutenant Leslie Arnold, world flyer, when both were together on a speaking tour at Milwaukee.

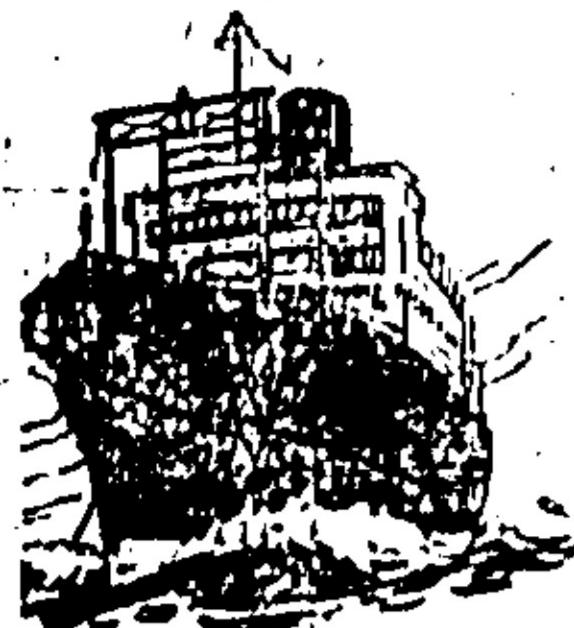


EX-PRINCESS.—Thais Valdmar bids fair to become a Princess of beauty this time. She once was a real princess in Russia and the wife of Prince Valdemar Valcksky.



WELL-WON TROPHY.—Governor Nellie Ross is shown receiving the trophy Wyoming won for the greatest percentage gain in votes cast for president—37.7 per cent. William P. Larkin, vice president of the P. F. Collier & Son Company, which made the award, made the presentation at Cheyenne after Bradford Ross, the Governor's son, unveiled the trophy.

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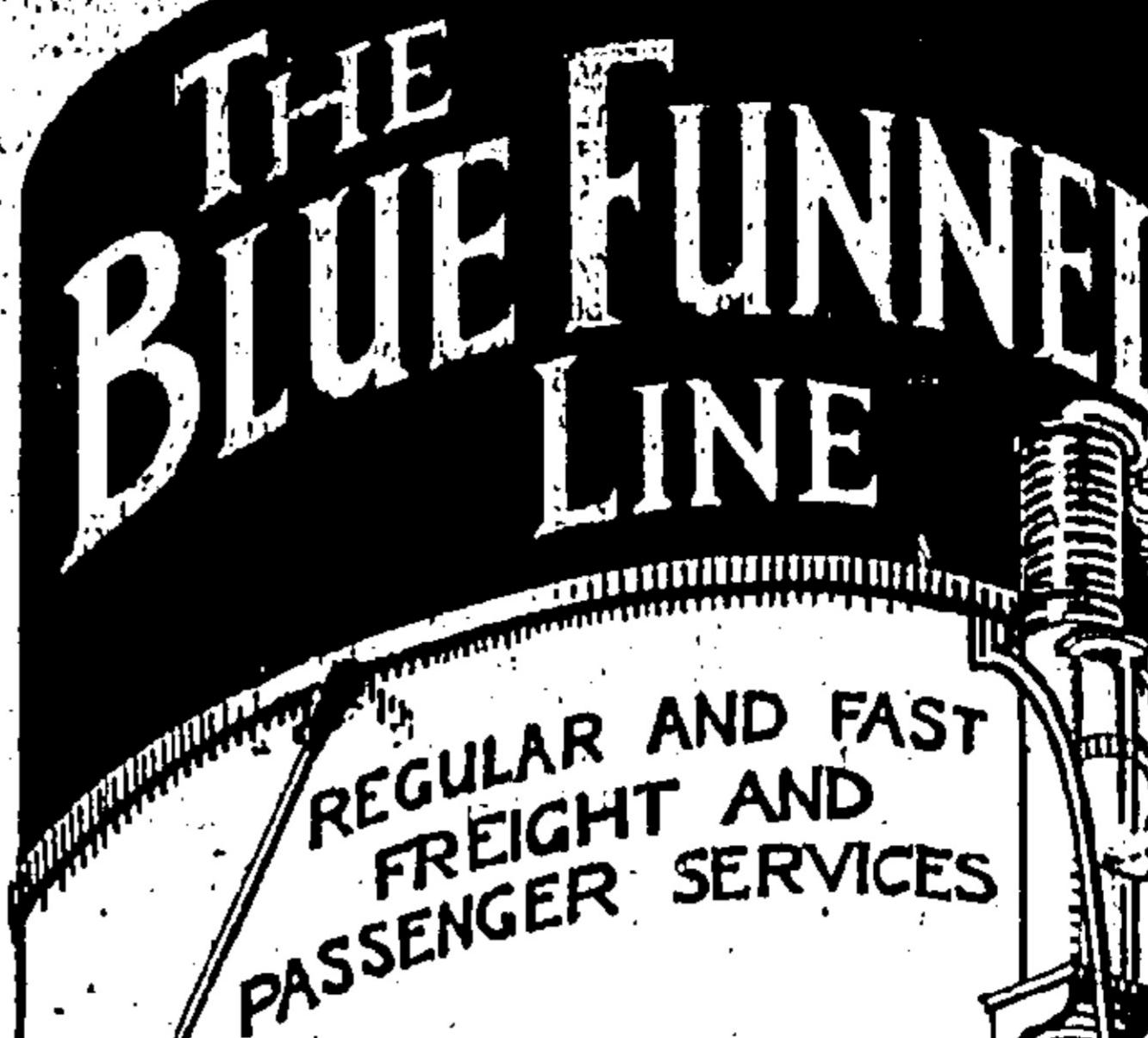
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BANGKOK via Swatow Chakkang Tues. 24th Mar. at 10 a.m.

MANILA Yuensang Tues. 24th Mar. at 3 p.m.

TTAO via S'tow & S'hai Lokhang Wed. 25th Mar. at 7 a.m.

TTAO via S'tow & S'hai Tungshing Thurs. 26th Mar. at 7 a.m.

SHANGHAI via Swatow ... Wosang Fri. 27th Mar. at 7 a.m.

HAIPHONG Leesang Sun. 29th Mar. at 10 a.m.

STRAITS & CALCUTTA ... Barrymore Mon. 30th Mar. at 3 p.m.

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INWARD MAIIS.

From	Per	Duo.
Straits ...	Kutang	...20th March
Shanghai ...	Kashgar	...20th
Manchur ...	Empress of France	...21st
Shanghai & Europe via Siberia (London 27th February)	Luchow	...21st
Euroasia via Suz (Letters & Papers, London 10th Feb. & Parcels 12th Feb.)	Agapenor	...21st
Shanghai ...	Karmala	...21st
Shanghai ...	Szechuan	...21st
Manchur ...	Pres. Grant	...21st
Straits ...	Pansang	...21st
Shanghai ...	Newchwang	...22nd
Shanghai ...	Shantung	...23rd
Straits ...	Carl Legien	...23rd
Shantung ...	Suwa M.	...23rd
Australia & Manlia ...	Changsha	...23rd
Japan & Shanghai ...	Atsuta M.	...23rd
Canada, U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai	Emp. of Russia	...25th
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Madison	...25th
Japan & Shanghai ...	Comptogne	...29th
Australia & Manlia ...	St. Albans	...3rd April

OUTWARD MAIIS.

For	Per	Date.
Hoihow, Paliu & Haiphong	Borneo	Sat. 21 inst. 8.50 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., G. & S. America & Europe via Vancouver B.C.	Parcels for Canada only	9 a.m.
	Sat. 21 inst.	Emp. of Canada
		Registration 9.15 a.m.
		Letters 10 a.m.
		(Due Vancouver B.C. 7th April)
Straits, Colombo, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe Europe via Marseilles	Kashgar	Parcels 20th 5 p.m.
		Registration 9.45 a.m.
		Letters 10.30 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta ...	Tairea	(Due Marseilles 10th April)
Singapore ...	Phuket	Sat. 21 inst. 11.30 a.m.
Swatow ...	Batavia	Sat. 21 inst. 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., G. & S. America & Europe via Victoria B.C.	Pres. Grant	Parcels 4.30 p.m.
		Registration 4.15 p.m.
		Letters 5 p.m.
Singapore ...	Princent	(Due Victoria B.C. 20th April)
Annoy ...	Kunming	Sat. 21 inst. 5 p.m.
Annoy ...	Katsang	Sat. 21 inst. 5 p.m.
Hodow & Haiphong	Minglung	Sat. 22 inst. 8.30 a.m.
Weihaiwei ...	Hungkuang	Sun. 32 inst. 9 a.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	Kwangtung	Sun. 22 inst. 9 a.m.
*Shanghai & Japan	Karamala M.	Sun. 22 inst. 9 a.m.
Swatow, Annoy & Formosa	Kaiho M.	Sun. 22 inst. 9 a.m.
Annoy ...	Sachchuen	Mon. 23 inst. 7.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., G. & S. America & Europe via San Francisco	Tenyo M.	Registration 9.30 a.m.
		Letters 10.30 a.m.
		(Due San Francisco 17th April)
Straits & Calcutta ...	Lainang	Mon. 23 inst. 1 p.m.
Manila & parcels for Germany via Hamburg	Magellan	Mon. 23 inst. 2.30 p.m.
Swatow ...	Schoek	Mon. 23 inst. 3.30 p.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	Hydrangea	Mon. 23 inst. 3.30 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., G. & S. America & Europe via Victoria B.C.	Chikusang	Parcels 23rd 5 p.m.
	Achille	Registration 6.45 a.m.
		Letters 10.30 a.m.
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